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part of Mr. JOHN GABRIEL's State of the nation; *ſome parts of which have been publiſhed in our* 144, 152, 161, *and* 170 Journals.

CHAP. XIV. *A diſſertation upon a Pin's head, &c.*

WHEN hawkers and pedlars in politics have locked up the greateſt part of a kingdom's money in their packs, trunks, and boxes, then, ſays BONDOSCULUS, in *Regiſtrarium rerum politicarum, Lib.* iii. *Cap.* 13. that 'a butter-fly ſhall almoſt devour the great Leviathan, and 'a ſtates-man's head be like that of a corken pin.' When caterpillars, bred amongſt the folk in the north, and by feeding upon Engliſh cabbage, arrived at a wonderful magnitude, ſhall have been transformed into butter flys; and forgetting their natural ſlowneſs and heavineſs, with painted wings ſhall have long ſoared above the heads of thouſands, who piſſed upon them before: then ſhall a cold winter come at laſt, in which they ſhall all diſappear. A face of braſs ſhall for a while bear the darts of truth, even bitter words: but tho' words are only wind, yet, like wind-muſick, they often ſet people together by the ears. A ſtate-taylor, by the aſſiſtance of French, Spaniſh, Dutch, &c. journey-men, may for a while patch the Leviathan's coat; but when it will no longer hang upon his back, if he don't get a new one, he muſt go without: but his conſtitution will not be able to bear the ſeverity of the weather, like a naked Pict, when the greateſt part of his blood has been drawn out of his veins, and his guts almoſt purged out, by quacks and mountebanks.

GIOVASIUS tells us, in *Book* i. *Cap.* 34. That 'if we 'place a door [*ſome read* doctor] before the ſtove, we 'may reſtrain the heat for a moment, but it will endanger our houſe.' Upon which his commentator obſerves, 'That an eſtabliſhed peace makes a nation flouriſh; but 'that annual preparations for war, pacific armadoes, and 'hoſtile ſubmiſſions, are more dangerous to the common-'wealth of Utopia, than an army of cranes to the kingdoms of Pigmiola.'—Theſe pigmy warriors had gigantic ſouls, and dared to attack HERCULES, loaded with the ſpoils of the proud king of Spain. They drew their needles upon him, and battered his ſhins with their pins heads. But what is this to the *Craftſman*, or the man in the moon?

I hear there is a project on foot to divert the channel between Dover and Calais. The projector is a great chymiſt, who extracts gold from every thing. The ſea-water is to be boiled to ſalt, and that ſalt to be turned into gold. This is not done, as ſome have thought, by the philoſopher's ſtone, but by pronouncing a ſingle word of three letters, and touching a ſcroll of vellum with a piece of gold. — DÆDALUS is ſay'd to have made ſtatues that would move by means of golden hinges, but they could not ſpeak. But our artiſt has taught his to ſpeak two words very plain and loud: inſomuch, that upon only putting into their hands a leaf of gold, and waving his own, he makes them cry *Yes* or *No*, juſt as he would have them.

From the flying of certain birds, ſuch as carriers, robinets, and owls, (which laſt, you know, MINERVA uſed for ſecret ſervice, becauſe they would relate what was done in the dark) this great artiſt has arrived at ſuch a knowledge in ſooth-ſaying, that he can tell, ſeveral days before, when ſtocks will fall or riſe; and by buying when the former, and ſelling when the latter happens, he has arrived at immenſe wealth. Hence ſome perſons have taken him for a conjurer; tho' others, and many of them his enemies, affirm, that he ought to be as free from that imputation as any man living. — Thoſe who have read HUTCHINSON *on witchcraft* are fully convinced, that the nation is not under the dominion of witches and wizards. Tho' I muſt own, I do not think, that our trade has thrived the better, ſince the time when that attack was made upon the kingdom of darkneſs: and, I believe, had our Argonauts had the directions of ſome MEDEA, they would long ago have killed the dragon, and brought home the golden fleece. — Which naturally puts me in mind of the following Dedication and Ode.

My Lord,

IN juſtice to your extraordinary merit, I think myſelf obliged to inſcribe the following ſhort Pindaric to your lordſhip, which accidentally fell into my hands. It would be the greateſt vanity in me, as well as injury to your lordſhip, ſhould I attempt to point out a parallel in all hiſtory. OEDIPUS was the moſt ſagacious of the ancients, and had a peculiar happineſs in ſolving the moſt knotty points; a talent by which your lordſhip has been greatly diſtinguiſhed. Some ſay, that he owed this eminent skill to a happy turn of his brain, from his being hung up by the heels on a tree: but all agree, that had he ſwung by the other end, the Thebans had never felt thoſe dreadful calamities which befell them on his account. That your lordſhip may live to be exalted ſtill higher and higher, till you ſhall have at laſt attained the juſt reward in this world of all your ſervices to the public, is the hearty prayer and deſire of

Your lordſhip's moſt obedient, &c.

JOHN GABRIEL.

I.

WHEN mad BELLONA call'd the world to arms,
Exciting in their breaſts deſtructive ire,
Drums, trumpets kindled dire allarms,
And Europe flam'd around with hoſtile fire.
In rapid carr fierce MARS dire terror ſpread,
And drove the great EUGENE on GALLIA's head.

II.

GALLIA ſtood firm — th' attack repell'd.
But STOCK-JOBBERUS, in the bloody field,
By numerous foes incompaſſed pell mell,
Tumbling, rumbling,
Mumbling, grumbling,
Proſtrate fell.

III.

Burſt by the fall, forth iſſuing from the trunk,
Roll'd millions of collected wealth,
All boldly got, and not by ſtealth,
Which made the victors drunk.

IV.

The people ſung,
The bells they rung,
Loud Io's ſhook the ſky:
The young men danc'd,
The old men pranc'd,
Tho' ſcarce a man knew why.

Dear Mr. BAVIUS, *Batterſea, the 5th of Sept.* 1733.

YOUR publiſhing my abilities, ſome Months ago, in cutting people for the ſimples, has brought me ſo much buſineſs from all parts of the kingdom, that my very tools are blunted, and half worn out with grinding, ſetting, and whetting; and myſelf had (as it were) been quite worn out too, eſpecially during the dog-days, had it not been for the aſſiſtance of my daughter PENELOPE, whom I have lately learned to *cut*; and in good truth, I think the girl does it as well as myſelf. And tho' I ſay it, that ſhould not ſay it, PEN is a notable wench: who, beſides doing what I have been telling you, could, from her youth up, knit and mend ſtockings, ſing Chevy chaſe, tell a merry ſtory, and play at knave out of doors with any ſhe in England, dominion of Wales, or town of Berwick upon Tweed. And as we both have now by cutting become famous, and have heaped up a very comfortable ſum of money; I know no better way to requite your kindneſs to me, than to offer you my daughter in marriage, with a fortune of fifteen-under-a-pound, to be paid you on the wedding-day; and alſo to take you into partnerſhip with me in my buſineſs. ——— If you approve of this propoſal, let me have your ſpeedy anſwer: for now you have an opportunity to make your fortune for ever. If you accept my propoſal, you may lay down your *Journal*, bid all your friends in Grub-ſtreet, like your brother WALSINGHAM, kiſs your br—ch, and ſhine in a chariot and a pair, to the great eaſe and emolument of your legs, and the wonderful edification of your whole body politic.

But I muſt beg the favour of you to inform the world, that I anſwer no letters, unleſs poſt-paid; nor will I (to avoid law ſuits) cut any more for the ſimples that are under age, without the conſent of friends. —— By your aſſiſtance I likewiſe deſire to acquaint two female correſpondents, JULIA and FIDELIA, (whoſe habitations I am ignorant of) that I pity their caſes, both which I think ought to be publiſhed to the world. —— JULIA has a fool of a husband, who becauſe his wife is fruitful, and has had ſeven children in the laſt ſeven years, lies by himſelf up in the garret; not conſidering that children will ſometimes be born, whether they are got or no.—FIDELIA has a coxcomb of another caſt, who teizes the poor thing to death, becauſe ſhe is not with child: whereas ſhe aſſures me, in very moving terms, that ſhe does every thing which an honeſt woman ſhould do to bring the thing to paſs; but he is ſuch an eternal ſmoaker, that he dries himſelf up, and takes ſo many whets in a morning, that he ſpoils his appetite for a dinner; and ſo over doſes himſelf in the evening, and ſtays out ſo late, that FIDELIA is generally faſt aſleep when he comes to bed; and he ſo boozy, that he hardly knows a hawk from a hand-ſaw; and immediately falls into a moſt emphatical ſnore, which commonly holds him very melodiouſly until about ſix in the morning; when he awakes, groans, grunts, piſſes, ſays he's deviliſh ſick, and gets up, and calls up the maid and apprentice, takes a large dram of gin, and ſmokes a pipe; then takes another, and another pipe, and ſo on, until he has puffed away five or ſix; then walks too and agen in his ſhop, until about eight, when to his great joy the ale-houſe at next door is open; in he bolts, calls for a pint of purle, and lights another pipe. By this time FIDELIA is up, and ſends to him to come and drink tea: but he don't love ſuch ninny broth, he muſt have a raſher of bacon, a bit of Cheſhire cheeſe, and a pint of October. This fits him for t'other pipe, and that for a whet at the Role; which he repeats two or three times more before dinner; and when that comes, no wonder if he cannot eat, nor do any thing elſe as he ſhould do.—Yet this is the man that finds fault with his wife, becauſe ſhe (poor woman) is not —— as I told you before. Now I give this publick notice, that both theſe men muſt be cut for the ſimples, or they are utterly ruined: and if they refuſe to come by fair means, I ſhall ſend my warrant for them. I am, Sir, yours, with very great reſpect and honour,

URSULA MAMBRINO.

DEMOCRITUS.

P. S. PEN is almoſt aſham'd; but ſhe deſires me to preſent (not her ſervice) but her kind reſpects (in a civil way) to you. —— I muſt alſo tell you what I forgot before, that I do not cut people by candle light, for fear of doing miſchief; tho' I give my opinion in any caſe, as well by night as by day.

The MODERN GOLIAH; OR, *The* HEROE OF HEROES.

A PANEGYRIC, *humbly addreſs'd to the venerable and worthy ſet of* Free-thinkers.

SING the Heroe in ſtrains ſo ſublime, O my muſe,
That my patrons the ſong may, attentive, peruſe;
The Heroe, who, fir'd with a generous diſdain,
Of a mind that's enſlaved, bravely ſhakes off the chain:
So elate are his thoughts, and ſo high his deſires,
He abhors the low hopes, which CHRIST's goſpel inſpires;
Yea ſo high, that he ſcorns to have ought in his whole
Compoſition ſo abject and mean as a ſoul;
And himſelf, with his friends, always greatly ſuggeſts
The glory of living and dying like beaſts:
To which lofty conceits he does proſelytes win
By the wonderful power of a ſneer and a grin:
And when theſe allies fail him, calls in to's relief
The aid of rhetorical mutton and beef;
The diſputants ſlyly engages to dine,
When his thoughts to each gueſt appear noble and fine,
———For what can reſiſt a perſuaſive ſurloin?
Through mazes they wander, and often in vain,
Who endeavour to come at the heart by the brain;
Whereas he to that place, cunning fox! has in truth,
Always found the way eaſier by far from the mouth.
When in logical forms, mens aſſent we demand,
Some would be convinc'd, and ſome can't underſtand;
But doctrines bid fair for engaging all hearts,
When prov'd by ſyllogiſtical chickens and tarts.
Thus to conqueſts we ſee they've but ſlender pretence,
Who truſt ſuch dull weapons as reaſon and ſence:
But on him, oh! what triumph, what victory waits,
Who is aided by advocate diſhes and plates!
And whoſe punch-bowl too is ſuch a notable elf,
That it reaſons and argues, as well as——himſelf!

I shou'd now, to conclude my detail of his merit,
Chant forth his most wonderful courage and spirit,
Who in war with his maker dares fearless engage,
And undauntedly sneers at omnipotent rage;
Who adventures (stout heroe!) to call God a liar,
And smiles at the thoughts of unquenchable fire;
Who mocks at such fools as with fears are possess'd,
And thinks to be damn'd, a most excellent jest.
And whereas it on searching the scriptures appears,
That Christians are styl'd there *God's child-en and heirs*;
He gallantly chooses for ever to die.
Before he'll commence a relation so nigh
(Oh! stinging dishonour!) unto the most High.
And since benefits conferr'd, tho' exalting the givers,
Denote imperfection and want in receivers;
He scorns, since the donor esteems it a favour,
T' accept the mean present of living for ever.
And tho' kingdoms and crowns t' engage him unite,
And glory, and honour, and bliss to invite;
He a constancy firm and unshaken will boast,
And prefers his old friend and acquaintance, the dust.
But here I resign, and the subject dismiss,
Unable to celebrate merit like this:
Such inverted heroics suit ill with my pen,
And the task is more proper for devils than men.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Post-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Post.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
D A. *Daily Advertiser.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Post.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Post.*
L E. *London Evening Post.*

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 20. Three pair of fine gloves are making for the princess royal; they are to be curiously wrought and embroidered, and the backs of the fingers to be interwoven with small diamonds of great value. — The maids of honour to the princess have received orders to make all the necessary preparations against the latter end of this month, for celebrating the marriage. *C.*

A contribution being annually made in favour of the huntsmen on the first day of their majesties hunting the hind, the earl of Tankerville collected about 360 l. on the spot; their majesties gave 50 guineas each, the prince 40, the princess royal 30; and the duke and the other princesses 50 between them; the ministers of state, &c. gave five guineas each. *DA.*

The lord John Sackville, second son to his grace the duke of Dorset, will stand a candidate for Tamworth. *C. DJ.* — On tuesday at a meeting of several of the inhabitants of Southwark, it was agreed to join Mr Shepherd to Mr. Heathcote, as candidates at the next election. *DA.*

The same day at a court of lord mayor and aldermen at Guildhall, it was agreed to appoint a new ordinary of Newgate in a month; and to encourage some able divine to execute that important office as it ought, it was resolved to add one freedom a year (value at 25 l.) to that already enjoyed, over and above the salary of 40 l. per ann. and perquisites, with a house to live in, &c. *P.*

Last night the corpse of Mr. Roberts, a noted distiller in King's-street, Westminster, being op n'd, had 18 ounces of quicksilver taken out of his body. *DJ.* — Mr. Conundrum *questions, whether this could properly be called* quick-silver.

Jacob Elton Esq; was elected mayor of Bristol, *Sept.* 15. *C. DA.* — On friday Mr. Browning was chosen mayor of Canterbury, having 336 votes against Capt. Cattle, who had 102. *WE. LE.* — Dr. Brady was elected mayor of Portsmouth, *Sept.* 17. *DJ.* — On monday Mr. Pilcher on the country interest, was elected mayor of Rochester by a majority of 62 votes, notwithstanding the dock at Chatham, &c. &c. None but collectors and other officers have been mayors for a long time. *DP.*

On the 29th of Aug. a dreadful fire broke out at a brew-house in Swaffham Prior in Cambridgeshire, which in the space of two hours burnt down 21 dwelling houses, with six barns of corn, stables, and other outhouses, whereby 42 families are sufferers: the damage is computed to be upwards of 2500 l. *C. DJ.*

Married on tuesday morning Mr. Pipyes, a noted watch-maker in Fleet-street, to an agreeable young lady of good fortune. *WE.* — Yesterday morning Tho. Baber of Great Queen's-street Esq; at S. James's church, to the only daughter of Lionel Bowles Esq; a lady of 25,000 l. fortune. *P.* — *As this paragraph will make this* watch-maker *more* noted; *so, I hope it will make the* young lady, *if possible, more* agreeable.

Died on tuesday at Petersham in Surrey, Philip Hodgkins Esq; possess'd of an estate of 500 l. per ann. which devolves to his only daughter, about 16 years of age. *SJ.*

Christened last week males 151: females 146: in all 297: ncreased 15. —— *Buried* males 253: females 250: in ill 503: decreased 37. *SJ.*

Important article. Yesterday two carpenters at work in the new buildings in Queen-street, Soho, fell from the top of the house, the one broke his leg, and the other fractur'd his scull. *DJ.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 21. Yesterday Miss Sarah Scott, daughter to Tho. Scot Esq; was appointed fourth dresser to her royal highness the princess royal *DP.*

Yesterday the commissioners appointed to settle the fees of the officers and clerks of the several courts of judicature, appointed Mr. Sharp of Northampton to be their secretary, and Mr. Shaw, messenger. *C. DP.*

Letters from Stafford say, that auditor Foley and Will. Chetwynd Esq; are fix'd upon to represent that borough, and 'tis believed will meet with no opposition. *DP.* — We hear Sir John Eyles Bart. will stand a candidate for Chippenham; and his brother Sir Joseph is gone down to the Devizes, to offer himself a candidate, and John Barice Esq; will stand a candidate for Hertford. — We hear that Sir Humphry Briggs will stand a candidate for Great Wenlock, in the county of Salop. That Will. Gore Esq; has been invited to stand for the borough of Cricklade in Wiltshire; and Rich. Abell for the borough of Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire. *DJ.*

Yesterday at a general court of the bank of England, it was agreed to divide two and 3 4ths per cent. for the half year becoming due at Michaelmas next. *DA.*

On the 23d. of last month, a horse belonging to Mr. Allen at Chistlehurst, being missing, was advertised in the news papers; but yesterday a servant found him in a marle pit, about 50 foot deep, and by pullies brought him out, and so well as to be able to walk half a mile, tho' for all that time he had nothing to subsist upon, unless a little water which might be in the pit. *DJ.* — *This is a strong confirmation of* Dr. Hancock's opinion.

Two Ægyptian mummies, said to be the bodies of Mark Anthony and Cleopatra, have been lately brought over from Grand Cairo by Capt. Booke, as a present to the Turkey company. *DA.* — *They are as much* the bodies of Argalus and Parthenia.

There was a desperate riot last week at the horse races at Bridgnorth in Shropshire, on the subject of parliamenteering, where the mob rose, chiefly colliers, and insulted and beat many of the friends of Mr. Grove and Mr. Whitmore, candidates for that borough, and obliged them to keep in their inns, making bonfires before the doors, and threatning them if they came out, and some going out the back way, had several blows given them; Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Grove are opposed by Sir Rich. Acton and Sir Rob. Lawley. *DJ.*

Died last week at Doncaster in Yorkshire, in the 78th year of his age, of a mortification in his thigh, George Cooke of Wheatley Esq; a gentleman of 5000 l. per ann *DA.*

Died on monday at Hollyport, Jacob Ward Esq; possess'd of 3000 l. per ann in Oxfordshire. *P.* — Yesterday suddenly at Cole-harbour, Miss Blake, a young gentlewoman. of good fortune, as she was drinking a dish of tea. *C.*

Article of importance. Yesterday John Hutchins, alias Jack Pink, was committed to Newgate by justice Andrews, for shop-lifting. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 22. The ladies of the right hon. the lord Southwell, of the kingdom of Ireland, of the late lord Will. Beauclerk, and the lord Will. Hamilton, are to go over ladies of the bed-chamber to her royal highness the princess of Orange. *SJ. LE.*

We hear that the trustees for Georgia have received from Holland a curious medal, enchas'd on silver, representing the emigration of the poor Saltzburghers from their native country: as it opens like a box, it contains in the inside a map of their country, and 17 little historical paintings, representing the 17 persecutions: the whole is folded up in a very small compass, and look'd on as a very great curiosity. *DP.*

Yesterday being S. Matthew's day, the right hon. the lord mayor, the sheriffs, and governors of the several hospitals went to Christ-church, and heard a sermon preached by the rev. Mr. Cooke, and afterwards went into the grammar school, where two of the head scholars made each an oration in praise of their founder and governors, the first in Latin, and the other in English. *P.* — The Latin oration was spoken by Mr. Johnson, senior scholar; and the English one by Mr. Wright. *DJ.*

We hear that to-morrow the right hon the lord Chancellor will resign the seals of his high office, &c. *WE.* — In a few days. *LE.* — We are informed, he will not resign, till after the next term. *DJ. Sept.* 24. — *I think my latter brother's* information, *more likely, than the former's* hear-say.

The rev. Mr. Huddleston, one of the canons of Wells, is made archdeacon of Bath, in the room Dr. Hunt deceased. *LE.* — Mr. Underwood, of Oxfordshire, is appointed post master of Oxford, in the room of Mr. Colton deceased. *DP.*

Yesterday at a court of directors of the South sea company, Mr. John Merewether, late of this city, merchant, now residing at Jamaica, was chosen their factor. — At the same time Mr. Leonards Cocke, (brother to alderman Perry's lady) who for several years has resided at S. Iago de Cuba, as one of the company's factors, was appointed chief of their factory at La Vera Cruz. *DJ.*

Yesterday the rev. Caleb Colton, M. A. was presented by the lord Chancellor to the vicarage of Shrevenham, together with the chapels of Longcott and Watchfeld in the county of Berks and diocese of Salisbury, worth upwards of 200 l. per ann. vacant by the death of the rev. Mr. Stephens. *DP.*

Died on wednesday at Stoke Newington, Mrs. Minte, a widow gentlewoman, worth upwards of 20,000 l. *DJ.* —— In the evening was found dead in his chambers at Gray's-inn .... Cannon Esq; formerly a considerable Spanish merchant. *DA.* — On thursday at Little Chelsea, in his 99th year, Joseph Wheatley Esq; *P.* — Last night Edw. Bertie Esq; second son to the hon. James Bertie, and nephew to the earl of Abingdon. *DP.* — Yesterday the lady Anne Cavendish, wife of lord Charles, at his house at Puckeridge, in the the county of Hertford. *SJ.*

News of great importance. Yesterday a carman driving his cart through Bishopsgate-street, ran against a ladder, when a man was going up with a hod of morter upon his shoulder, which broke it down, whereby the labourer fell, and was bruised, that his life is despaired of. *P.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 24. Last saturday their majesties and the royal family took the diversion of hunting a hind on Sunbury common, which was killed near Weybridge. *P.* — At Weybridge. *DJ.* — In Walton Meads. *DP* — His majesty was pleased to order her life to be spared. *DA.* — The earl of Cholmondely fell from his horse, and received a contusion in his head. *DP.*

The states of the electorate of Hanover are to furnish 100,000 florins, or 12,000 l. sterling, towards her royal highness the princess royal's fortune, which we hear is to be no less than 150,000 l. *DA.*

Last week Sir George Oxenden Bar. gave a grand entertainment at his seat in East Kent, to the gentlemen clergy, &c. at which it was computed about one thousand were present. There were 196 dishes served up at dinner, besides an ox roasted whole, and great plenty of wine, punch, and strong beer. *DJ.*

On saturday some workmen digging a foundation for a new building in Angel-court near Charing-cross, found several human sculls and bones, which seem to have laid a great number of years; but it is not known that there ever was a burial place there; which causes various conjectures. *P.*

On tuesday, according to ancient custom, the Jews observed, in a very strict manner, their annual fast in memory of the destruction of Jerusalem. *P* — *This* Jewish *and* Popish custom of fasting *is now* observed, *in England, by few who have any thing to eat.*

Last saturday the Oxford stage-coach was robbed between Bays-water and Tyburn of money and goods to the value of 160 l. *P.*

Died on saturday at Barnes in Surrey, Peter Sherwood Esq; reputed worth 10,000 l. and 200 l. per ann. *P.*

Important news. On saturday a porter crossing Watling-street, had the misfortune to be run over by a carr, which broke both his legs. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 25. On sunday the rev. Dr. Holland preached before their majesties, his royal highness the prince, &c. *C.*

One of the chaplains of his excellency the count de Montejo, has renounced the errors of the church of Rome, and embrac'd the protestant religion. *DJ.*

They write from Bristol that at the feast of the clergy and sons of the clergy, after a sermon preached by the rev. Mr. Gardiner, 50 l. was collected for charitable uses. *P. DJ.*

We hear, that the lord visc. Boyne, of the kingdom of Ireland, will stand a candidate for the town of Harwich. — As will Col Paget for Ivilchester in Somersetshire, both upon the court interest. — From Hampshire, that the lord Visc. Lymington, lord lieutenant of the said county, was met by above 400 gentlemen, &c. and that the interest of the lord Harry Powlet and Mr. Chute increases so much, that no doubt is made of their success, notwithstanding the many groundless insinuations that have been published to the contrary. *DP.*

Northumberland, Sept. 14. On saturday the gentlemen, clergy, &c. in Balmbroughshire and Glendale met at Alnwick, and resolved to support Mr. Fenwick's interest for this county; they went to the cross, and drank to the king and royal family, &c. *No excise*, and other loyal healths. *P.*

Yesterday morning about four, some rogues, who had hid themselves in the house of Mr. Ashburnham, head turnkey of Wood street compter, in Poppin's-alley in Fleet-street, broke into his room, tied him hand and foot, stopped his mouth with a stocking, and threatned to murder him, unless he discovered where his money lay; on which he directed them to a drawer, from whence they took

151 guineas, 35 s. in ſilver, one ſilver ſpoon, and two gold rings. *C. DP.* — 160 l. *P.*

Norwich, Sept. 14. On thurſday laſt Sir Edmund Bacon, knight of the ſhire for this county, (who voted againſt the *Exciſe*) and William Wodehouſe Eſq; joint-candidate with him on the country intereſt, came to Yarmouth, accompanied by a great number of gentlemen and clergy, and above 250 freeholders of Flegg and the neighbouring hundreds on horſeback, with near twenty coaches: they were met two miles out of the town by ſeveral of the aldermen, common-council, and above 150 freeholders, inhabitants of that place, who conducted them thither amiſt the univerſal acclamations of the people. The colours of the ſhips were diſplayed, the guns fired, and every mark of reſpect and joy was expreſſed upon the occaſion; to the no ſmall mortification of ſome perſons, who have long laboured to eſtabliſh, by all ways and means, their intereſt in that corporation. *P.*

Her majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent lord Harvey with a horſe of 30 guineas value. — We hear that Sir John Chardin Bar. hath ſettled his fine ſeat and park near Sunbury, after his death, upon his royal highneſs the prince, provided the ſaid gentleman dies without iſſue. *SJ. LE.*

We hear that a certain dignify'd clergyman of a noble family is with great earneſtneſs requeſted, by many perſons of diſtinction, (ſome of the firſt rank) to go on and lay open to the enemies of the Popiſh principles, and the faſt friends of unadulterated religion and liberty, the abuſes and practices of the ſpiritual court; and the ſaid work is in the preſs. *LE.* —— The faſt friends of an adulterated religion, &c. *WE.*

Married on ſunday the 16th inſtant ——— Hesketh, of Meals in Lancaſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Fleetwood, the heireſs of Roſs hall in the ſame county. *DJ.* — At S. Paul's on friday, Mr. Lawſon, an eminent Ruſſia merchant in Walbrook, to an agreeable young lady of Hoxton, with a good fortune. *C.*

Died on friday at his ſeat near Colebrook, John Phillips Eſq; poſſeſſed of an eſtate of 500 l. per ann. *P.* — On ſaturday in Marybone-ſtreet, Mr. Miller, ſadler to their royal highneſſes the princeſſes. *P. DJ.* — The ſame day at Richmond, Joſeph Andreiſe Hodges, of the Inner-temple, Eſq; a young gentleman juſt come to age, and the poſſeſſion of 2000 l. per ann. *DP. DJ.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 26. His majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto George Proctor Eſq; the office of ſteward of all the lordſhips, manors, &c. belonging to the caſtle of Windſor. *P. DP. DJ. DA.*

Died on monday at Shipperton, in a very advanced age, John Irwin Eſq; worth 50,000 l. *C. DP.* — Yeſterday at his chambers in Coney-court, Gray's-inn, John Smith Eſq; nephew to Dr. Radcliffe; on whoſe eſtate he received a rent-charge of 500 l. per ann. which devolves to the univerſity of Oxford. *DP.* — The ſame day at Woodford, Mr. Madox, a gentleman of a conſiderable fortune, formerly an eminent merchant. *C.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Sept. 18, 1733 *From my chambers, the firſt floor next the ſky.*

Honeſt BAVY,

THAT WALSINGHAM is grown ſuch a wretched dull ſcribbler, that I ſhould wonder how there could be enow of his Paper ſold to ſupport the expence of printing; were I not well informed, that to ſupport it there is no need of any ſale at all. People of all parties and diſtinctions, however they may differ in opinion in all other matters, agree in this, that there never was a more ridiculous retailer of politics. However, I ſhould be very well contented to throw away my two-pence every week for ſome of his own productions, becauſe they generally afford a great deal of merry converſation to a club of which I am a member; by our endeavouring to put a meaning to ſuch ſentences as ſeem plainly to have been written without any meaning at all But to pay for CATO's *Letters*, and Sir WILLIAM TEMPLE's *Eſſays*, when at the ſame time moſt people that read the weekly papers have thoſe books in their own ſtudies, is a grievance that cannot well be borne in a free nation. A pick-pocket has undoubtedly as much right to the profits ariſing from the ſale of handkerchiefs he has pilfered, as WALSINGHAM has to the profits ariſing from the re-ſale of compoſitions publiſhed before. His writings have continued weakly ſo long, that I have been in daily expectation to hear of their final diſſolution: but perhaps they are of the nature of ſome conſumptions, that keep the patient in a lingering waſting condition for many years, a burthen or at leaſt of no ſervice at all to his relations, friends and acquaintance.— By inſerting this you will highly oblige

Your very humble ſervant,

P. P——RE.

SIR, *Oxon. Sept.* 22. 1733.

ON ſunday laſt, in the afternoon, preached at S. Mary's church here a very reverend deuteronomical, polydoxologiſt, pantophilological linguiſt and divine; who, thinking that the gownſmen did not appear there for the good of their ſouls, but to hear a learned ſermon, was reſolv'd to evaporate his acroamatical locutions by whole dozens, and conſequently to avoid undergoing the cenſures of his ſcholaſtic auſcultators: and the ſucceſs happen'd luckily to equal the merit of his performance. For his lycophronian and pharigenous raptures, together with the caliginous ſublimity of his internexed Greek and Latin conundrums had ſuch an effect upon our learned academicians, that whenever this egregious theologiſt made but the leaſt ſtop, they expreſs'd the greateſt approbation and applauſe imaginable, by laughing ſo loud, that it could be heard at 40 yards diſtance from the church. So that this gentleman, adorn'd with ſo exuberant a genius, may juſtly boaſt of having been admired, or rather wondered at, more than any one before in this church ſince the memory of man.

By giving this a place in your next Journal, you will much oblige, Sir,

Your conſtant reader, and, if you pleaſe, future correſpondent,

SEMPRONIUS.

EPIGRAM on a Lady, who deſpiſed DRYDEN's *Fables*, and the comedy of the *Drummer*; while ſhe praiſed HAYWOOD's *Novels*, and the farce called *The Devil of a Wife*.

I Tell of a lady, (her firſt name is KITTY,)
Who never was wiſe, nor will ever be witty;
Yet a critic, a wit, in her voice, in her thought;
As a wit ſhe can ſcold, as a critic find fault.
As true ſhe can ſpell, (for deep learning her guſt is)
As a young toupet oracle, or an old country juſtice.
To her DRYDEN's *Fables* are ſtuff of no uſe;
HAYWOOD's *Novels* have charms--they're ſo charmingly looſe!
For ADDISON's *Drummer*, her wit never ſpares it;
Like her neighbour's good name, all to pieces ſhe tears it.
Tho' the poor *drumming Devil* to her has no merit;
Yet the *Devil of a Wife* is a *Devil* of ſpirit.
Like to like! ſhe's a wit, ſhe's the *Farce* to the life;
For the wit of a woman is — the *Devil of a wife*.

Mr MÆVIUS fancies there is a miſtake in tranſcribing the laſt verſe, which he thinks ſhould rather run,

For a woman, a wit, is — the *Devil of a Wife*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 20. We have an account by letters from Geneva, that a body of French troops have poſſeſſed themſelves of the city and caſtle of Chambery, the metropolis of the dutchy of Savoy. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 21. Count Kinski and M. de Chavigny, the Imperial and French miniſters, have received certain advice of the duke of Berwick's having paſſed the Rhine with a great part of the French army. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 22.—*Petersburg, Sept.* 14. 40,000 Ruſſians have entered Poland, and begun to live at diſcretion. — *Dreſden*, 20,000 Saxons are marched for the frontiers of the Poliſh territories. *SJ.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 24. On ſaturday night a meſſenger arrived at Whitehall, with a confirmation of the news, that the marſhal de Berwick had paſſed the Rhine; and that the French had poſſeſſed themſelves of the city and caſtle of Chamberry. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 26. — *Warſaw, Sept.* 21. N.S. On the 19th, the king ſwore ſolemnly to the *pacta conventa* in the collegiate church of this city. The next day M. Poniatowski reſigned into the king's hands his poſt of regimentary of the crown, with which his majeſty immediately inveſted M. Potoski, Palatine of Kiow, and brother to the primate. *C.*

Amſterdam, Oct 2. N.S. Lettters from Warſaw, dated Sept. 22d, mention, that the van of the Ruſſian troops being arrived near Warſaw, the king left that city, with the primate, and moſt of his party. *C. DA.*

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6. Modern hiſtory; by Mr. Salmon: Numb. 115.

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